

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65962

Katsuji KIMURA

Appln. No.: 09/940,472

Group Art Unit: 2816

Confirmation No.: 4891

Examiner: Minh T. NGUYEN

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: LINEAR VOLTAGE SUBTRACTOR/ADDER CIRCUIT AND MOS DIFFERENTIAL

AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 27, 2003 to July 27, 2003. (As July 27, 2003, falls on a weekend, filing this extension on July 28, 2003, is proper.)

A check for the statutory fee of \$520.00 is attached (\$930 less \$300 paid on June 24, 2003, for a two-month extension of time; and less \$110 paid on May 16, 2003, for a one-month extension of time). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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